

**Gateway West Transmission Line Project
Wyoming Industrial Siting Council Docket DEQ/ISC 12-10
State Agency Comment Form**

Response required to Industrial Siting before *September 7, 2018*

Instructions:

- a. Your agency is required by W. S. 35-12-110(c) to provide this information.
- b. Please print or type.
- c. A letter providing all required information may substitute for this form.
- d. Use additional pages as necessary.
- e. Consider only the aspects of the project which are in your *agency's* area of expertise.

Name of Agency: **Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA)**

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From the expertise of the agency, should the Industrial Siting Council *deny* a permit for the construction and operation of the project?

1. The agency has no reason to recommend denial of a permit. Check here **XXX**
2. The agency recommends denial of the permit. Check here and provide reasons:

From the area of expertise within the agency, the Industrial Siting Council should consider the following as permit conditions on the construction or operation of the project (list):

The WDA has been made aware that private landowners have raised concern regarding their livestock grazing operations based on the current alignment of the proposed transmission line. We would encourage Rocky Mountain Power continue to work with and mitigate impacts to landowners affected by the proposed project.

Describe the regulatory jurisdiction which your agency has over aspects of the project.

1. If no regulatory authority, then check here **XXX** and do not complete the remaining statements.
2. Regulation is by the following statutes:
3. Attach a statement of your agency's ability to regulate impacts of the project.